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4 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

SUBJECT

: Dr. Jur. Curt BLEY

- 1. It is requested that Dr. Jur. Curt Bley be granted a Provisional Operational Approval in order to represent DTLINEN and its Principal Agent in the cases of Eduard Schmidt and Johann Ratzek. These cases may be reviewed in BRLN 1090 (IN 14091),1259 (IN 17282), 1258 (IN 17284), and BRLN 1165 (IN 15029).
- 2. Only partial PRQ data is submitted because it was considered operationally impractical to insist that the client of a prominent lawyer attempt to procure sensitive personal history from him.
- 3. In any investigation to be made of Subject, general government interest, not CIA, should not be shown.
- 4. Due to the uncertainty as to when these cases may come up before the German courts, it is requested that a POA be expedited for 10 Nevember 1955.

Case Officer

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